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NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AMENDMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

GREAT KAROO WIND ENERGY FACILITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

(DEA Ref. No.: 12/12/20/2370/3)

Project Name: Great Karoo Wind Energy Facility and associated infrastructure

Applicant: Great Karoo Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd

Amendment request: Great Karoo Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd is requesting the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) to amend the environmental authorisation (EA) received on the 12th of August 2014 (as subsequently amended on 25 July 2016 and 5 May 2017) as follows:

- » Increase the turbine specification:
 - Rotor diameter: Range from up to 140m, to up to 180m;
 - Hub height: Range from up to 120m, to up to 150m; and
 - Wind turbine capacity: Range from up to 3,6MW, to up to 6,5MW.
- » Amendment of Wind Farm layout;
- » Extend the validity of the EA by 5 years; and
- » Amendment of the EA condition 13.2 and condition 49 to specify that the final layout must be approved by an avifaunal specialist.

Project Location: The project site is located in the Namakwa District Municipality and in the Karoo Hoogland Local Municipality on the following properties:

- » Farm Kentucky 206
- » Portion 1 of Farm Wolvenkop 207

In terms of Condition 5 of the Environmental Authorisation and Regulation 31 of the EIA Regulations of December 2014, as amended, it is possible for an applicant to apply, in writing, to the competent authority for a change or deviation from the project description to be approved.

Motivation Report available for public review and comment: Savannah Environmental has compiled a Motivation Report in support of the Amendment Application. The Motivation Report is available at the Sutherland Public Library, Sarel Cilliers Street, Sutherland, for public review and comment between Friday, 26 April 2019 and Wednesday, 29 May 2019. The Motivation Report can also be downloaded from Savannah Environmental's website (https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/). The due date for written comment is Wednesday, 29 May 2019.

To obtain further information, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project, in writing, to Savannah Environmental:

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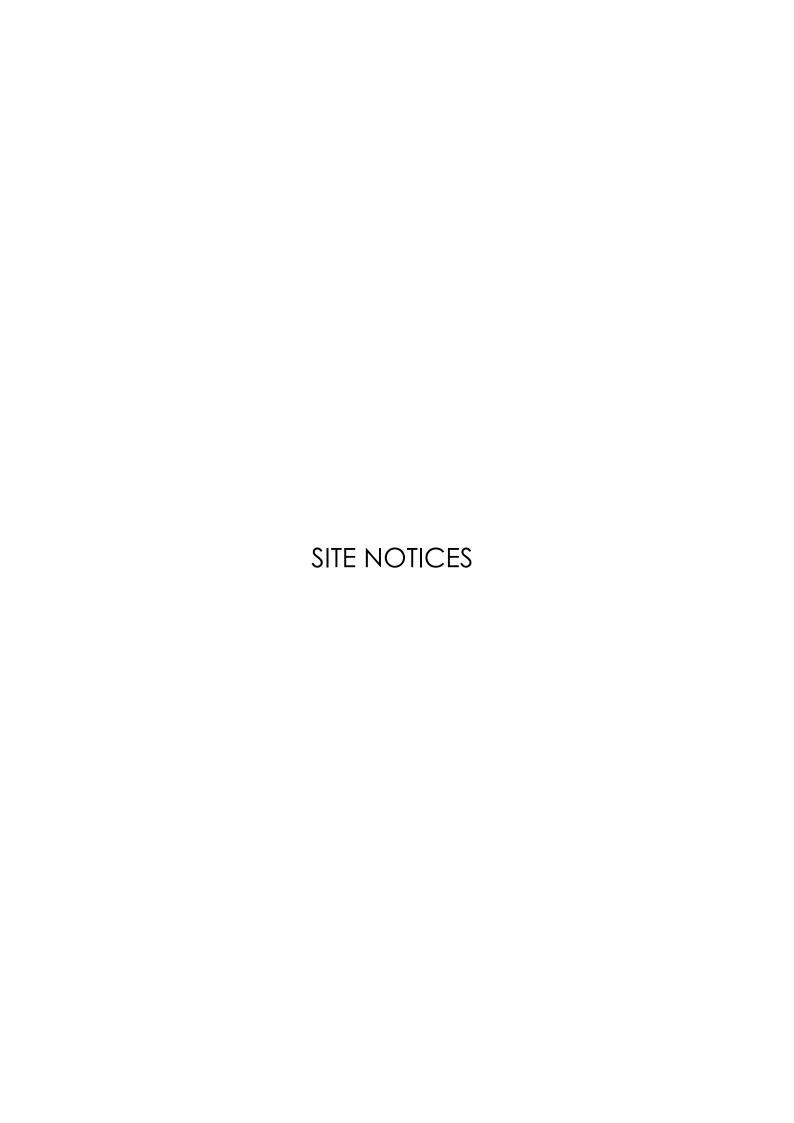
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Tearsheet (to be included in Final Motivation Report)



PROOF OF SITE NOTICES (Date placed: 17 January 2019)



Figure 1: Site notices No. 1: Afrikaans and English –placed on a boundary fence along the unnamed dirt access road providing access to the Great Karoo WEF. Co-ordinate: 32°47′7.57″S; 18°14′26.70″E



Figure 2: Site notices No. 1: Afrikaans and English –placed on a boundary fence along the unnamed dirt access road providing access to the Great Karoo WEF. <u>Co-ordinates</u>: 32°47′7.57″S; 18°14′26.70″E

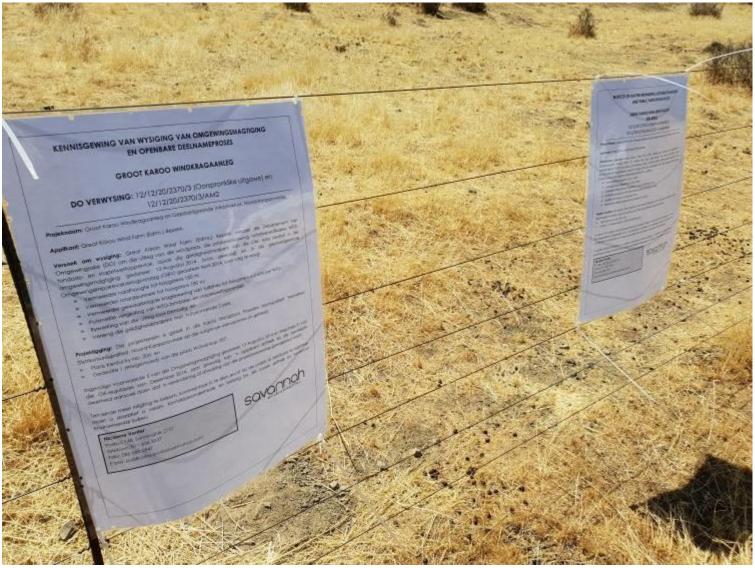


Figure 3: Site notices No. 2: Afrikaans and English –placed on a boundary fence along the unnamed dirt access road providing access to the Great Karoo WEF. <u>Co-ordinates</u>: 32°48'30.02"S; 20°42'38.58"E



Figure 4: Site notices No. 2: Afrikaans and English –placed on a boundary fence along the unnamed dirt access road providing access to the Great Karoo WEF. <u>Co-ordinates</u>: 32°48'30.02"S; 20°42'38.58"E